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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

SECSTATE WASHDC 4310

INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJECT: FRG TRUCKS FOR THE NIGER

REF: A. STATE 171810

1. WE BRIEFED SIEDLER OF THE FRG AID MINISTRY ON THE CONTENTS OF REFTEL. HE PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. THE GERMAN SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF DEVELOPMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING THE SHIPMENT OF THE TRUCKS. THIS AGENCY HAS CONTRACTED WITH AN AGENT IN COTONOU TO DELIVER THE TRUCKS TO NIGER. THE NAME OF THE AGENT IN COTONOU IS DETRACO-DAHOMAY S.A., POST BOX 70, COTONOU, DAHOMEY. SIEDLER SUGGESTS THAT USG REPRESENTATIVES CONTACT THIS AGENT AND ARRANGE WITH HIM FOR TRANSPORTING THE USG CARGO. SIEDLER SAYS THAT THE FRG EMBASSY IN COTONOU HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS ARRANGEMENT AND PROBABLY DOES

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NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION.

3. SIEDLER NOTED THERE WOULD BE ADDITIONAL COSTS INVOLVED IN TRANSPORTING THE US CARGO AND HE REQUESTED THAT THE US EMBASSY IN COTONOU ARRANGE THAT DIRECTLY WITH DETRACO.

4. SIEDLER WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY SPECIFIC SHIPPING DATES. HE NOTED THAT THE TEN, EIGHT-TON TRUCKS SHOULD LEAVE GERMANY WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO AND ARRIVE IN COTONOU BY MID-SEPTEMBER AT THE LATEST.
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